

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Jean-Luc CLEMENT et al.                      Conf. 1461

Application No. 10/561,915                      Group 3733

Filed April 10, 2006                      Examiner Merene, Jan Christop L.

VERTEBRAL OSTEOSYNTHESIS EQUIPMENT

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents                      November 6, 2009  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.